

# ... IN THE SOCIAL REALM ...

"Now let our womanhood tend hearth and house,  
Obey and love, receive, in turn, due love,  
Of husbands, brothers, sons, who battle for  
Their wants and welfare in the outer ways,  
And fulfill the Law, This sums the whole."

Thus spoke Sir Oracle. Meanwhile meeked  
Through mists of time I saw in rich array  
Pass by a white procession, one by one:

The swart-browed queen whose Eastern sovereignty  
Was large, but larger yet her passionate sway  
Over two men who made the Western world

Career and Antony, both at her feet,  
And bright Helen, Menelaus' wife,  
And Paris' woman in a golden cage;  
So fair that poets ever since have joyed to sing

Her loveliness, which claimed its hecatomb  
Of victims, Greeks and Trojans battalions  
Next, Magdalen, whose penitence is famed  
And precious, and the Mary men revere,  
Walking in Sisterwise, with equal mien,  
Save that the Mother's brow was full-content

The Maiden's wistful, then proud Joan of Arc,  
A peasant yet a princess, with a light  
Fanatic yet divine within her eyes:  
A martyr's eyes that look through flames

To God!  
While the lips say: "Patience, 'tis for France."  
And Sappho, fillet-bound about the head,  
Chanting swift lyrics beside the sea,  
Aegean blue—lays soft yet strong within  
Since still we hear, albeit brokenly,  
Hypatia, too, whose spirit was not quenched

By mob violence nor untimely death,  
Strode gravely sweet and calm: and  
Portia, she,  
That donned a mannish habit for Mercur's place  
Along with formal justice. Shyly there  
Came Sister Dorothea, half a Saint  
Yet all a woman, blinding wounds and sores:

Her passing was a breath from the command:  
"Unto the least of these my brethren."

These, yea, and many more that by  
The mist grew mythical and they faded out  
Into the common light of day: anon,  
Again I heard the little, piping voice,  
Make deposition as to woman's worth.

—Richard Burton.

**Monmouth County Show.**  
Richmond and Virginia society folk will be interested in the following items of interest taken from "Town and Country," concerning the Monmouth county Horse Show. The items say:

"The most exciting event of the Monmouth county Horse Show, held at Hollywood last week, was the sensational entrance of the three road coaches which left Panama's Hotel in Seabright at half-past four on Friday afternoon to reach the show grounds—a distance of seven miles—not later than five. The coaches had each to carry no less than seven people and the horses were judged on their road qualities, and the condition in which they arrived at the grounds. At just one minute before five there was a triumphant tooting of horns, and in dashed the green and yellow coach owned by Mr. Walter and Mr. Frederic Lovick."

The coach was drawn by four splendid bays, and looked in accordance with modern standards, just like an old-time sporting print with the horse-drawn in green and gold. It stood no chance, however, before the perfectly appointed coaches owned and driven by Messrs. J. Gwynne Vanderbilt. This entered the ring a few moments later, helped four magnificent matched grays which soon had the blue ribbon pinned to their coach heads. Mr. Vanderbilt drove his coach with body of pure white, and trimmings of which were black with rich maroon wheels, each effectively against the gray bodies of the horses. He drove his very surely and made no attempt to break them out, as did all the other exhibitors of four-in-hands. He also took the blue in the second class for road coaches, with Mr. Stuart Duncan, who won ten blue ribbons at the Runyon show, second. Like Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Duncan is slight and rather fragile in appearance, and looks incapable of managing a mettlesome four in the mastery way he did.

The Horse Show was remarkable from a social viewpoint inasmuch as the pretty women—there were but few—present as to the magnificence of their costumes. Mrs. W. Goadby Low, with her slim figure and air of extreme modesty, appeared in series of elaborately embroidered white India muslin frocks, each one seeming more bewilderingly fetching than the last. Mrs. Vanderbilt was not with her, as had been expected, although Mr. Vanderbilt made

his headquarters at the Loew villa. Mrs. Low's merry-faced blonde sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Brokaw, wore a frock which had one day which rather killed the roses in her cheeks. Mrs. Irving Brokaw, to whom severity of costume is the most becoming, looked her best at the morning show in an austere tailored three-quarter coated white linen duck which suited her better than fluffs and frills. One of the most noticeably attractive women present was Mrs. Walter Watson, Jr., who, when on the box seat of her husband's coach or driving his horses to victory, was always animated and interested. She was dressed in white each day, with colored hats, the prettiest of which was a chic mauve affair that sat at a jaunty angle on her dark brown hair. In the parking space was also Mrs. Gordon Hughes, whose color was too great for the black she wears, but whose wit and vivacity make her surrounded with cavaliers wherever she goes. One of the most beautiful costumes seen was worn by Mrs. James Scrymger. It was a corolla veiled with white, and was draped in artistic manner a magnificent plume of brilliant orange—all this going to prove that the Monmouth County Horse Show had much sartorial and social glory.

**The Albemarle Show.**  
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Box parties were the order of the show, and among the thousands of spectators present, who waved their handkerchiefs and enjoyed the performance from start to finish, were: Mr. George C. Scott and party, Mr. E. C. Mayo and party, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mr. Leslie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. H. G. Shackelford, Miss Elsie and Sally Reid Anderson, Mr. Otto Nodding, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Miss Bessie Hunter, Miss Page Aylett Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and Miss Bell Perkins. Lieutenant Governor Joseph Willard and Senator Thomas S. Martin were notable figures at the show. The Horse Show, danced in the Armory, was a brilliant finish to a great success.

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Mr. Gillis, while a native of Washington city, has resided in New York city for a number of years, having been lately ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and is now engaged in mission work in connection with the Pro-Cathedral in that city.

While there will be no formal invitations to the nuptials, the occasion will probably be one long to be remembered in Fauquier county, as it is expected to be one of a happy gathering of all the county folk for miles around The Plains, so universally is Miss Carter beloved. The many friends of the happy couple wish



MISS DEERING.

The Warm Springs has a distinguished guest in Miss Katherine Deering, of Washington, who with her mother, is spending some weeks at that resort, expressing herself as charmed with this glimpse of Virginia and Virginians.

Miss Deering, whose father was a naval officer, is a native of Maine, where her family (of English origin) has lived for generations. She was educated abroad, and that she might perfect herself in the language of the three countries, divided her time between Germany, France and Italy. During her stay in Italy she learned to play on the mandoline, an instrument almost unknown in America, which in the form of the lyre, has the strings and method of the mandolin. At the time of its purchase her own mandoline was the only one on sale in Naples, and it was the first ever seen on this side of the water. Since leaving school Miss Deering, while continuing her study of the languages, has devoted considerable time to art, being a pupil of the Corcoran school and a member of the life class. She has also given attention to wood engraving, and has done beautiful work in this department.

In appearance she is tall and distinguished looking. Her coloring is of the rich Oriental type, to which the neutral tints of photography do distinct injustice. The illusive attraction of change of expression makes it indeed impossible fairly to represent her through art; medium, the most satisfactory likeness of her being an oil painting, done during her last visit to Brussels, by Count Jacques de Lalain, and exhibited at the Corcoran gallery, where it was the admiration of the thousands from all parts of the Union who saw it.

A French artist, while visiting Washington, begged to be allowed to make her the central figure of a composition he was painting, which is his chef d'oeuvre. Miss Deering has spent a winter in Bermuda; and while her only brother, now stationed on the Dolphin (the Secretary of the Navy's ship) was at the Naval Academy, she was introduced into Annapolis society, where she was a great favorite.

them every benediction in the approaching happy event.

## Miss Freeland Honored.

Miss Margaret Freeland, of Lexington, Va., equally well known in Richmond, where she used to live, the organizer of the Newmarket Memorial Association and its president since its organization, has received a beautiful cross of honor from the survivors of the cadet battalion at Newmarket, as recognition of her services in honoring the deeds of the battalion on the field of battle, May 15, 1864.

The cross presented to Miss Freeland is of emerald gold. The coat of arms of Virginia, appearing as a shield on the cross, is in white and gold; the side bars of the cross are in Virginia Military Institute colors, red, white and yellow; two being in white and one each in red and yellow. The band from which the cross is extended, by chains of gold is in blue and upon this appears the lettering "In Honor of the Virginia Military Institute." The lettering on the front of the cross is the same as that on the bronze crosses presented to the veterans: V. M. I. Cadet Battalion; Newmarket, May 15, 1864.

Engraved in gold on the inside is the following inscription:  
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of estate from Newmarket Veterans, June 21, 1904.

## Visit to Be Repeated.

The visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition made by the party under the direction of Miss Betty Ellison and Mrs. Anna F. Rahm, proved so entirely satisfactory that the ladies composing the board of the Relief for the Sick for the benefit of which the first trip was made, have requested Miss Ellison and Mrs. Rahm to make a second visit in October next.

Full details will be given later. In the meantime, any persons wishing to arrange for an expedition trip under the most advantageous circumstances are referred to either or both of the two chapresses whose names are given above.

## Natural Bridge Excursion.

The Natural Bridge Excursion on September 5th, promises to be a big success, several parties having been already arranged for it. Two days of enjoyment are assured to all.

The excursion is for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, and as this is the Jubilee Year of that noble organization, many of its friends will gladly avail themselves of so pleasant an opportunity to increase the jubilee fund.

## Vaughan-Lloyd-Wright.

On Monday night, August 3rd, at 9 o'clock, Miss Bessie Lee Wright and Mr. Harold Vaughan-Lloyd were united in bonds of matrimony by the Rev. G. Otis Mead, of Christ Episcopal Church, at the residence of her cousin, Mr. E. W. Phillips, No. 812 Chalmers Street. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Miles T. Phillips, and the groom a son of Dr. Wm. C. Vaughan-Lloyd, of this city. The young couple will make their future home in Fluvanna county, where Mr. Vaughan-Lloyd will engage in stock raising.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seay, of Lorraine, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha M. to Mr. Arthur V. Dickerson, the marriage to take place in the fall.

## Gayety at Inglewood.

Notwithstanding the rain, the usual round of gayety has been kept up at Inglewood. Saturday night a large contingent enjoyed a hay ride projected by Miss Sarah Allen, of Richmond. The party was chaperoned by their charming hostess, Mrs. A. L. Deatle, who is always ready to engage in anything that will add to the comfort and pleasure of her guests.

Sunday they had the pleasure of attending a camp-meeting, being held in Orange county, under the auspices of the Piedmont Assembly of the Disciples Church. A large congregation assembled to hear the Rev. Mr. Bok, who is one of the most earnest ministers in the church.

Sunday being the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rennolds, an entertainment was tendered them on Monday night. The old mansion was brilliantly illuminated and the halls echoed with laughter and music, while old and young tripped the light fantastic toe, and all went merrily as a marriage bell.

At a late hour the invited guests departed, wishing the happy couple many returns of their wedding day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rennolds, Mrs. S. J. Rennolds, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, of Richmond; Misses Wilbur of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Pyle and daughter; Miss Martin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Geo. B. Stevenson and daughter, of West Virginia; Misses West and Mr. Thomas West, of Weston; General McComb, Mr. William McComb and Miss Belle McComb, of Inglewood; Mrs. S. Capers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robertson, Mrs. R. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutherland, Mrs. Wallace C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Persson and daughter, Miss Allen, Misses Branch and Laurie Sutherland, Miss Burke, Messrs. W. S. Robertson, Jr., and Joseph Beattie, all of Richmond; Mr. Puryear, of Mineral City, and Mr. Garland, of West Virginia.

## Guthrie-Parkinson.

Miss May Parkinson, the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Parkinson, of No. 85 East Leigh Street, was married to Mr. Joseph H. Guthrie, of Columbus, Ga., on last Wednesday evening, the ceremony taking place in the home of Mrs. Bingham, of Atlanta.

The bride couple were preceded to the altar by Master Charles E. Wilkes, who acted as ring-bearer. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie left for a wedding trip to Georgia Luthia Springs.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. James R. V. Daniel and children, who have recently returned from a visit to Virginia Beach, are now at Millboro Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Allan are at Monmouth Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J. The 15th of August they expect to leave for Newfoundland, where they will be until October 1st.

Mrs. William Cabell Flournoy and little son, Fitzgerald, have joined Mrs. Flournoy's sister, Mrs. James Penn, Jr., for a few days at Old Swine Springs, Virginia.

Mr. James R. V. Daniel left Saturday afternoon for a visit to Warm Springs, Virginia.

Mr. Victor von Gemmingen, of Germany, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Will-

day for Sussex county to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Janie Pollard is the guest of Misses Page and Ethel Williams, at Boydon, Va.

Miss Martha Chapin was a member of a camping party on Craig's Creek last week, composed of Miss Emma (Cary) Breckinridge of Fincastle, Va.; Miss Ellen Russell, of Danville, Va.; Messrs. DeWitt Lemon and Ammen Burger. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. T. L. Robertson.

Miss Lela Archer is visiting Miss Emma Cary Breckinridge, of Fincastle, Va.

Miss Lela Bear, who has been visiting Mrs. S. S. Perkins, has left for her home in Lexington.

Miss Sally Faulkner, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Wilton Hope, in Newport News, has returned to her home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hicks are the guests of relatives near Fincastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick Green have been entertaining a very charming house party at their beautiful country home, "Bonvenue," near Washington, Va. Among the house guests were Miss Macatee, of Front Royal; Miss Campbell, of Front Royal; Misses Campbell, of Front Royal; and Mr. Briscoe, of Front Royal; Mr. Peattie, of New York, and Mr. Burgess, of Culpeper. Mrs. Green gave a handsome reception in honor of her guests.

Mrs. H. B. Griffin and her son, Morris, are visiting Mrs. John Weigand, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Clara Hobson Nash will leave with her daughter, Miss Nash, about the middle of August to make her future home at the University of Virginia, where she will occupy the Doan house. The many friends of Mrs. and Miss Nash will see them go with genuine regret.

Miss Nannie Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. John Harmon in Staunton, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Georgia Lay is the guest of Miss Margaret Walke, at West View, near Staunton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Marks will attend the Annual meeting of the Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church, to convene at Woodstock, August 23d.

The Hampton Monitor of Saturday says: "Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmelz, accompanied by a large party of young ladies, will leave Hampton next Wednesday for a ten days' stay at the St. Louis Exposition. The party will go as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schmelz, and will include, besides their daughters, a number of their friends. Among those who will make the trip are Misses Hilda Schmelz, Edna Schmelz, Fanny Schmelz, Ruth Schmelz, Louise Parramore, Mamie Hickman, Georgia Hickman, Rose Parramore, Mary McMenamin, Fannie Collier and Alice Hickman."

Mrs. William Trigg and family and Miss Mattie Bolling are spending August with Mrs. Thomas L. Preston, in Lexington, Va.

The following item of interest is taken from the Hampton Monitor of Friday: Dr. C. B. Bryan left last Monday evening for Gloucester where he officiated Wednesday evening in the marriage of his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Meredith, to Dr. Henry Boyce, of Philadelphia. He

ham B. Webb, of No. 2212 East Broad Street.

Mrs. J. Staunton Moore and granddaughters, Misses Alice and Jennie Gary, will spend August at Cameron Lodge, Goshen, Va.

Miss Emma Gentry will be a guest next week in the home of her sister, at Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Baber, formerly of this city, but now of New York, will leave tonight for Riden Lakes, Canada, to spend two weeks.

Mrs. C. K. Gaines, former matron of the Woman's Christian Association, is taking Miss Emily Morris's place, while Miss Morris is taking her annual summer trip.

Miss Mayme C. Black has returned to the city after a pleasant stay in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Miss Stella Olisho, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Galead, at No. 1148 Grove Avenue, has returned home.

Mr. Craig Gregory, of Clover, Halifax county, Va., who has been under treatment at Memorial Hospital, has been able to go to his home greatly improved.

Miss Annie L. Bowman left Tuesday to visit friends in Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton Saunders returned yesterday from a month's stay at Atlantic City, where, as they noted, there was an unusual number of Richmond visitors for the season.

Mrs. Churchill Gibson Graves, after spending a week in Washington, D. C., is now at Warrenton, Va., where she will remain until after the Horse Show.

Mrs. C. Myers Monrore and little daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Orange, will leave this week for a visit of some length to Atlantic City.

Miss Lula B. Spiller, of West Clay Street, left yesterday for her former home, "Shady Grove," Henrico county, to remain some weeks.

Miss Emma Bremer has gone for a visit to Boston, Mass., and other points of interest on the New England coast.

Miss Kate O'Hara will spend the month of August at Ocean View.

Miss Emmie Lohmann will leave Thursday for New York and will be joined en route by Mrs. Bryan. Tomorrow they leave for London on the steamer Minnehaha, of the Atlantic Transport Line. Dr. and Mrs. Bryan will visit England, Scotland, Wales and probably Rome.

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The critical illness of Mrs. Eliza A. Russell, one of the oldest and most respected members of society in Winchester, Va., recalls the fact that she is the mother of the late Miss Matilda M. Russell, the Confederate heroine to whom the grateful pen of John Esten Cook paid so beautiful a tribute.

Society everywhere is interested in the announcement from Colorado Springs, Col., of the marriage of Miss Virginia D. Hayes to Dr. Gerald B. Webb, M. D. Dr. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes, and the grand-daughter of President Jefferson Davis, named Virginia, for her grandmother, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and is said to be one of the most beautiful and cultured women in Colorado.

The "Old South Quartette," directed by Mr. Polk Miller, will appear at Mount Jackson, August 15th, for the benefit of the Mount Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who will use the money raised in caring for the Confederate soldiers' graves at Mt. Jackson and New Market.

Dr. J. Sills Daniel returned to the city yesterday after a pleasant three weeks' visit to North Carolina. The doctor will leave to-day for Ocean View to invade the city, where at the "San Marcos," he will spend the month of August.

Misses Imogen and Annie Waller Farinholt will return to the city tomorrow after a pleasant stay of two weeks at Virginia Beach, in the Washington cottage.

A jolly party of young ladies left yesterday for a week's visit at Ocean View. Among the young ladies in the party were Misses Mary Krantzky, Rosa Pohlis, Annie Menzel, Annie Humphrey, Dora Blankenship and Tony Gates. They are so fortunate as to have Mrs. Link-haver as their chaperone.

Mrs. U. M. Council and children, Susan and Louise, of No. 2304 West Grace Street, who have been visiting relatives in Southampton and Isle of Wight counties, have returned home.

Mrs. S. E. Gilliam, Miss Hester Gilliam, Master George Munce and Master Marshall Munce are at Bel Air for August.

Mrs. B. E. Monrore, Mrs. Bathurst Peachy and Mrs. Denison Cole are summering at Bel Air.

Mr. G. R. Pace, daughter and son are summering at Bel Air Hotel, Newcastle. Mrs. Kellogg and her granddaughter, Miss Douglas Holloway, are summering at Bel Air Hotel, Newcastle, Va.

Miss Lillian Ruth Harris left Friday to spend the rest of the summer visiting relatives and friends in Sussex county.

Miss Grace Stover, of Luray, Va., is visiting her brother, Dr. William R. Stover, in No. 13 North Fifth Street.

Cor. Fourth and Broad.

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A SALE OF

**High-Grade Shirt-Waists.**

Values up to FIVE DOLLARS will be sold to-morrow for

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Similar reductions have been made on the waists of less value, and down throughout the stock reductions clearly indicate our determination to close out our entire line of Shirt Waists, that we may start with an entirely new stock next season.

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